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21. <input type="checkbox"/> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a <u>continuation-in-part</u> , <u>continuation</u> , <u>divisional</u> , of Application No. <u>_____ / _____</u> , filed <u>_____</u> .	

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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	-20=	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
5	-20=	0	x 18	0.00
Independent 1	-3=	0	x 84	0.00
Claims				
Multiple Dependent Claims		0	x 280	0.00

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130		Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520		For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*		Requesting publication of SIR	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*		Prior to Examiner action	
					Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55		Extension for response within 1st month	
1252	410	2252	205		Extension for response within 2nd month	
1253	930	2253	465		Extension for response within 3rd month	
1254	1,450	2254	725		Extension for response within 4th month	
1255	1,970	2255	985		Extension for response within 5th month	
1401	320	2401	160		Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140		Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55		Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
1453	1,300	2453	650		Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
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1502	470	2502	235		Design issue fee	
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1460	130	1460	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
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COVER LETTER

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Sir :

Prior to the examination on the merits of the continuation application filed concurrently herewith, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following comments.

In the parent patent Application No. 09/619,692, which contained subject matter embodied in the claims of the present application, the Examiner indicated, in an Advisory Action dated April 30, 2003 that, *inter alia*, the question of new matter has been raised, in certain rejected claims. In particular, the Examiner indicated that Applicants have introduced the question of new matter by utilizing the term "deflects" rather than "reflects". However, Applicants respectfully submit that the noted language raises no question of new matter inasmuch as the term "deflects" includes (e.g., deflection of an optical path due to) reflection by a mirror.

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Notwithstanding the above, Applicants have amended the claims of the instant application for consideration to eliminate the term "deflects" merely to simplify the outstanding issues.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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